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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. [redacted]

JAN 19 1977

DAVID LAMAR CHRIST:

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON;

REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES -

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The following are the results of interviews [redacted]
[redacted] concerning

the subjects:

*Copy furnished to [redacted]
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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]

Miami, Florida.

He furnished the following information:

He identified photographs of FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL and EDWIN PAUL WILSON as those of two individuals he met recently [redacted]. The first named individual was introduced to him as "FRANK" (hereinafter set out as "FRANK"). and the second as ED WILSON. That was [redacted]

[redacted] Circumstances of the introduction were as follows:

Several weeks prior [redacted]

~~XX~~ (U)Interviewed on 12/2/76 at Miami, FloridaFile # Miami [redacted]

by SA [redacted] bsl

Date dictated 12/3/76

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[redacted]
Miami, Florida, telephonically advised that he had additional
information concerning ED WILSON. He recalled that in
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[redacted] was interviewed at his employment,

Vero

Beach, Florida. He furnished the following information:b6
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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence,
[redacted] Florida. He furnished his
date of birth [redacted] He furnished
the following additional information:

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by SA [redacted] :bsl // Date dictated 12/15/76

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On January 5, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically advised that on his last
night [REDACTED]
he, as he previously advised, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]

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On January 7, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically advised that he had
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SA [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
 FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted] (RUC)

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FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;
 EDWIN PAUL WILSON
 RA [redacted]
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Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau, 2/17/77 and Bulet,
 2/24/77.

On 3/2/77, [redacted]

[redacted] U.S. Department
 of Commerce (USDC), advised that records of that section
 revealed no information identifiable with captioned subjects
 or with the firms, Inter-Technology, Incorporated; Intercontinental
 Technology, Incorporated; or Consultants International.

On 3/2/77, [redacted] advised
 that records of that division revealed [redacted]

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On 3/2/77, [redacted]

[redacted] USDC, advised that export from the U.S. of
 electronic line delay timers or timing devices would not require
 an export license from the USDC. However, should such timers be
 construed as a part of an explosive device, export of such timers
 would require an export license from the Department of State
 (USDS) Office of Munitions Control.

②-Bureau
 2-Alexandria [redacted]
 1-WFO

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In view of information furnished [REDACTED]
USDC, above, Alexandria may desire to consider rechecking
records of Office of Munitions Control, USDS, concerning
subjects.

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WFO contemplates no further action in this matter
at this time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA [redacted] (P)

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;
 EDWIN PAUL WILSON
 RA [redacted]
 (OO: ALEXANDRIA)

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Re Bureau airtel to Alexandria, 1/17/77, no copy to Los Angeles or San Francisco.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of six FD-302s submitted by the Miami Division.

The following is for the information of Los Angeles and San Francisco Divisions. During September 1976, [redacted] Inter-Technology Incorporated (ITI), 1425 K Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., advised that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

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 Bureau (Enc 12)
 2 - Los Angeles
 2 - San Francisco
 2 - Alexandria
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TERPIL was also President of Intercontinental Technology, Incorporated (ceased operation on 9/1/76), the marketing wing of Stanford Technology, Mountain View, California.

WILSON is also President of Consultants International, Washington, D. C.

Bureau, in referenced airtel, instructed Alexandria to direct the investigation to determine if subjects procured explosive materials for shipment [REDACTED]

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Review of Standard and Poor's Register 1976 established the following California companies as dealing in explosives:

1. Aerojet - General Corporation - El Monte, California
2. Celesco Industries, Incorporated - Costa Mesa, California
3. Hi-Shear Corporation - Torrance, California
4. Networks Electronic Corporation - Chatsworth, California
5. Whittaker Corporation - Los Angeles, California
6. Physics International Company - San Leandro, California

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will determine if Inter-Technology, Incorporated, Intercontinental Technology Incorporated, or Consultants International [REDACTED]

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2. Verify the existence of the J. S. Brauer (phonetic) Company, and conduct lead as set forth above.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Determine if the above-mentioned companies have dealt with Physics International Company, San Leandro, California.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ALEXANDRIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN ALEXANDRIA	DATE 3/8/77	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/25/76 - 2/25/77
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY krl
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka; EDWIN PAUL WILSON ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE		CHARACTER OF CASE REGISTRATION ACT [REDACTED]	

REFERENCES: Alexandria report of SA [REDACTED] 1/10/77.

Bureau airtel to Alexandria, 1/17/77.
 WFO airtel to Bureau, 1/26/77.
 Alexandria airtel to Bureau, 2/15/77.
 Bureau letter to WFO, 2/24/77.

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 FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
 DATE 11-26-2019 BY: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

[REDACTED] AUSA, Alexandria, Virginia, has declined prosecution regarding case entitled [REDACTED] ET AL; BRIBERY; COI, OO: ALEXANDRIA, Bufile 58-9613; AXfile 58-144, since the evidence did not substantiate the allegation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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There is outstanding investigation in Los Angeles and San Francisco in an effort to determine if subjects have purchased explosives or explosives materials.

Bureau may want to discuss with the Justice Department the possibility of [REDACTED]

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AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Investigation continuing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: [redacted]

Office: Alexandria, Virginia

Date:

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FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON

Character:

REGISTRATION ACT [redacted]

Synopsis:

On 9/4/76, [redacted]

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[redacted] No record of TERPIL registering with U. S. Department of State as employee or agent [redacted] (u)

[redacted] TERPIL was registered with Munitions Control, U. S. Department of State, from August, 1975 until August, 1976, but was granted no export licenses. Neither TERPIL or WILSON are licensed by U. S. Treasury Department to deal in explosive devices. Both TERPIL and WILSON declined to be interviewed by FBI.

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DETAILS:

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[redacted]
[redacted] Virginia, telephone number [redacted]
was interviewed at his residence where he provided the
following information:

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence,
[redacted] Florida. He furnished his
date of birth [redacted] He furnished
the following additional information:

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On January 5, 1977, [redacted]

[redacted] telephonically advised that on his last
night [redacted]
he, as he previously advised, [redacted]

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On January 7, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically advised that he had
located [REDACTED]b6
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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] Miami, Florida.
He furnished the following information:

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He identified photographs of FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL and EDWIN PAUL WILSON as those of two individuals he met recently [redacted]. The first named individual was introduced to him as "FRANK" (hereinafter set out as "FRANK"), and the second as ED WILSON. That was [redacted]

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[redacted] Circumstances of the introduction were as follows:

Several weeks prior [redacted]

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[redacted]

Miami, Florida, telephonically advised that he had additional information concerning ED WILSON. He recalled that in

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[redacted] was interviewed at his employment,
[redacted] Vero
Beach, Florida. He furnished the following information:

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On January 24, 1977, the following investigation was conducted by the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation:

[REDACTED] U. S. Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C., advised that records fail to reveal that FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL had been notified to the USDS as an employee or agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the United States.

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[redacted] United States Department of State, 1701 North
Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia, provided the
following information:

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items: [redacted] made available copies of the following

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[Redacted area]

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by SA [redacted] :src Date dictated 2/9/77

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AX [REDACTED]

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On February 1, 1977, SA [REDACTED]
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), Headquarters,
advised a Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters
representative that FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, EDWIN PAUL
WILSON [REDACTED] are not licensed by the U. S.
Treasury Department to deal in explosive devices.

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FRANK E. TERPIL was contacted at Dulles International Airport (DIA), Loudoun County, Virginia, prior to his departure on Pan American Flight 2 bound for New York City and London, England.

Special Agent (SA) [redacted] advised TERPIL that an investigation concerning his possible involvement in a Foreign Agents Registration Act violation was being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). TERPIL was informed that numerous attempts to contact him had met with negative results. TERPIL denied any attempt to avoid being contacted and agreed to be interviewed upon his return to the United States on February 11, 1977. TERPIL advised he would telephonically contact the Alexandria FBI Office on February 11, 1977, to schedule an interview date and time.

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Interviewed on 2/6/77 at Loudoun County, Virginia File # AX [redacted]
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On February 11, 1977, FRANCIS E. TERPIL failed to contact the Alexandria FBI office to schedule an interview date and time.

Attempts to contact TERPIL at his office proved negative and on February 16, 1977, an unidentified female stated that TERPIL was again out of the country.

It is apparent TERPIL is avoiding contact with the FBI and has no intention of submitting to an interview.

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EDWIN P. WILSON, Consultants International, Incorporated, 1612 "K" Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., was contacted at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C. WILSON was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and was aware that the interview was concerning an allegation that [REDACTED]

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At the outset, WILSON advised that on the advice of his attorney, who he did not care to name, he would not make any statements concerning this investigation. WILSON advised that his financial records show nothing incriminating, however, WILSON would not voluntarily make these records available.

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by SA [REDACTED] - 29 - TGN:llv Date dictated 2/2/77

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ATTENTION JAMES B. ADAMS, ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR - DEPUTY
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR.

✓ DAVID LAMAR CHRIST; ET AL, RA [REDACTED] OO: ALEXANDRIA, BUFILE

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON FIELD [REDACTED] ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] MIAMI

CHILBOM, PFC-MURDER; EID, OOS, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD, BUFILE

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON FIELD [REDACTED] MIAMI [REDACTED]

THE APRIL 12, 1977 ISSUE OF THE "MIAMI HERALD", A MIAOL,
FLORIDA, DAILY NEWSPAPER, CARRIED A PAGE ONE ARTICLE CAPTIONED
"EX-CIA MAN, 3 EXILES LINKED TO CAR BOMB?". ACCORDING TO
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APRIL 11, 1977, TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW BY THE MIAMI HERALD, SAID THAT HE IS INVESTIGATING THE 1976 MURDER OF FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR ORLANDO LETELIER, AND THAT HE HAS REQUESTED ALL INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE CIA AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN THAT MURDER. PROPPER SAID HE HAS LEARNED THE CIA HAD BEEN LOOKING INTO REPORTS THAT A FORMER CIA EMPLOYEE, EDWARD P. WILSON (ONE OF CAPTIONED RA- [] SUBJECTS), AND THREE MIAMI-BASED CUBAN EXILES ALLEGEDLY TRAINED BY WILSON WERE INVOLVED IN THE LETELIER MURDER.

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THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT ACCORDING TO A "WASHINGTON POST" APRIL 12, 1977, STORY, WILSON, ABOVE, AND THE THREE CUBAN EXILES, UNNAMED IN THE MIAMI HERALD ARTICLE, WILL BE SOUGHT BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES FOR QUESTIONING IN THE LETELIER MURDER. THIS INFORMATION WAS ATTRIBUTED TO "INFORMED SOURCES".

THE MIAMI HERALD ARTICLE ALSO SET OUT THAT THE ABOVE THREE CUBAN EXILES HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY WILSON TO ASSASSINATE A LIBYAN EXILE IN EGYPT, A POLITICAL OPPONENT

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OF LIBYAN LEADER COL. MUHAMMAR KHADAFY. THE CUBAN EXILES
REPORTEDLY TURNED DOWN THIS "CONTRACT" AT A MEETING IN
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. UPON LEARNING OF THAT WILSON OFFER,
ACCORDING TO THE "INFORMED SOURCES", THE CIA ASKED THE FBI
TO OPEN AN INVESTIGATION OF WILSON.

SINCE PUBLICATION OF THESE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, [REDACTED]

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FURNISH MIAMI ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE "INFORMED
SOURCES" IN ABOVE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES.

FBIHQ AND RECIPIENT OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE
MIAMI WHETHER "FEDERAL AUTHORITIES" IN FACT PLAN TO

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WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH MIAMI A COPY
OF THE APRIL 12, 1977 WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE MENTIONED ABOVE.

MIAMI IS FURNISHING COPIES OF THE ABOVE MIAMI HERALD
ARTICLE BY AIRTEL TO RECIPIENTS THIS TELETYPE.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Immediate
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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Re WFO airtel, dated 1/10/77; Bureau airtel and teletype, dated 1/28/77 and 2/8/77, respectively, all captioned as above, and Alexandria airtel, dated 2/15/77, captioned as above. aka: FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL aka; EDWIN PAUL WILSON, RA [redacted] (u)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for WFO and Alexandria one copy of an LHM captioned as above reflecting current information developed on Subject. Also enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a second LHM captioned as above, for dissemination [redacted]

Also enclosed for Alexandria is one copy each of San Francisco airtel and LHM, dated 8/26/76, captioned as above, for information.

The source mentioned in both LHMs is [redacted] (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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San Francisco, California

March 10, 1977

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A source, who has furnished reliable information
in the past, recently advised that [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : *Reddy* ADIC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (5) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/19/77

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FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;
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Re Alexandria airtel to the Bureau dated 2/15/77
and Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau and Alexandria
dated 4/15/77.
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On the dates indicated, the following individuals
were contacted by SA [REDACTED] to determine if
their companies had sold any explosives-related material
to Consultants International, Intercontinental Technology,
Inc., Inter-Technology, Inc., Stanford Technology, Inc.,
[REDACTED] FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL or EDWIN PAUL
WILSON. They denied any knowledge of captioned subjects
or subjects' companies.

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Aerojet Ordnance and Manufacturing Company
9236 East Hall Road
Downey, California
Division of Aerojet-General Corporation
El Monte, California
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Hi-Shear Corporation
2600 Skypark Drive
Torrance, California
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[REDACTED]
Networks Electronic Corporation
9750 De Soto Avenue
Chatsworth, California
(3/24/77)

[REDACTED]
Bermite
22116 Soledad Canyon Road
Saugus, California
Division of the Whittaker Corporation
Los Angeles, California
(4/19/77)

SA [REDACTED] conducted the following investigation:

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On 3/11/77 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Celesco Industries,
Inc., 3333 Harbor Boulevard, Costa Mesa, California 92626,
telephone [REDACTED] advised their explosives products
are marketed through their Ordnance Division in East
Camden, Arkansas. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On 4/15/77, SA [REDACTED] telephonically
contacted [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] The results of that contact
were outlined in referenced teletype and an FD-302 will
be provided to Alexandria.

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Regarding referenced teletype, the Bureau and Alexandria are requested to make the following corrections in that teletype:

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...ever, he pledged his continued cooperation

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AT EAST CAMDEN, ARKANSAS: Contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Gelesco Industries, Inc., Ordnance Division, telephone [REDACTED] to determine if his company has made any sales of ordnance or explosives-related material to Consultants International, Intercontinental Technology, Inc., Inter-Technology, Inc., Stanford Technology, Inc. or captioned subjects.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *JSB pm*
 (ATTENTION: JAMES B. ADAMS, ASSISTANT TO THE
 DIRECTOR - DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

SUBJECT: DAVID LAMAR CHRIST;

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Re Miami teletype dated 4/14/77. [REDACTED] -42

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Enclosed for the Bureau, WFO, and Alexandria are two copies of an article from the 4/12/77 issue of the "Miami Herald," a Miami, Florida daily newspaper. The article is captioned, "Ex-CIA Man, 3 Exiles Linked to Car Bomb?"

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

In Death of D.C. Envoy

Ex-CIA Man, 3 Exiles Linked to Car Bomb?

From Herald Staff and Wire Reports

A former CIA explosives expert and three Miami-based Cuban exiles reportedly will be sought by federal authorities soon for questioning in the investigation of last year's bomb-murder of former Chilean Ambassador Orlando Letelier. The Washington Post said today.

The information was attributed to informed sources.

The Post reported that Edward P. Wilson, described as the former CIA employee, also is under investigation in connection with an alleged plot to kill a political opponent of Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy.

THE SOURCES said Wilson's arms-exporting business, Consultants International of Washington, had a secret contract to sell "timing pencils" — chemical detonators used to trigger bombs remotely — to Libya.

Wilson reportedly was out of the



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country Monday and could not be reached for comment.

In a telephone interview with The Herald, a federal prosecutor said Monday night that he has requested all information gathered by the CIA and the Justice Department in connection with the assassination Sept. 21 on Washington's Embassy Row.

The prosecutor, Assistant U.S. Turn to Page 16A Col. 1

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Attorney Eugene S. Propper, who is investigating the murder, said he learned that the CIA had been looking into reports that the former CIA employee and the exiles he allegedly trained were involved in Letelier's murder.

HERBERT E. HETU, CIA public information spokesman, told The Herald that federal privacy laws prevent the agency from confirming whether Wilson ever worked for it. He said he did not personally remember him.

Quoting unnamed sources, The Post said investigators have established three possible connections with the Letelier assassination:

- Wilson's secret contract with the Libyan government to manufacture and deliver timing pencils, believed to have been the means by which the Letelier assassination bomb was detonated.

Wilson's contract with Libya included a promise to supply thousands of timing pencils. "It is one of the most alarming things I've ever seen," one source said. "There were enough (timing pencils) contracted for to support terrorist activity for the rest of the century."

In addition, sources said there is some evidence that Wilson may have had contact with one or more current CIA employees who have access to timing pencils.

It is not clear from the investigation if any, or how many, timing pencils Wilson actually supplied the Libyan government.

- The three unnamed Cuban exiles arrived in the Washington area three days before the Sept. 21, 1976, bombing of Letelier's car.

Letelier, 44, former Chilean ambassador to the United States, was foreign minister and minister of defense in the government of the late Chilean socialist President Salvador Allende.

At the time of his death, Letelier headed a foreign-affairs research program at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington. A staff member of the Institute, Ronni K. Moffitt, also died in the explosion. Her husband, Michael, a research associate, survived the blast.

- One of the Cuban exiles, an explosives expert believed to have

been trained by the CIA in the 1960s; met in Miami recently with a close associate of other Cuban exiles who have been prime suspects in the Letelier case.

The three Cubans are not among the 10 anti-Castro Cubans who reportedly have been questioned by the grand jury investigating the Letelier murder.

"These are new Cubans and a completely new direction for the case," said one of The Post's sources.

The sources said, however, that the extent of Wilson's involvement if any, could not be learned until Wilson is questioned in the Libyan investigation. The sources said that Justice Department attorneys are not sure if any U.S. law has been violated because the department has no jurisdiction to prosecute crimes committed abroad.

The Libyan case is in the Justice

Department criminal division for review.

THAT INVESTIGATION began last year when CIA officials learned that a former employee allegedly was recruiting Cubans for terrorist activity.

According to the sources, Wilson was acting under a contract with the Libyan government and wanted the Cubans to assassinate a Libyan who had exiled himself to Egypt much like Letelier had exiled himself to the United States after the September 1973 coup in Chile and a year of imprisonment there.

The Cubans turned down the job offer, made by Wilson at a meeting in Geneva, according to the sources.

Upon learning of this, the CIA asked that the FBI open an investigation of Wilson. The case was so sensitive that President Ford was informed of it.

The Libyan government has in the past supported terrorist activity. At a news conference July 19, Ford said, "We do know that the Libyan government has in many ways done certain things that might have stimulated terrorist activity."

THE SOURCES said Wilson also tried to recruit other former CIA employees to be explosives instructors in Libya.

One former CIA employee reportedly was offered \$100,000 a year but turned it down. Wilson himself had contracts valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars with Libya, according to the sources.

Wilson has declined to answer questions from FBI agents in the Libyan investigation, the sources said.

An official at Consultants International said Monday that the firm was not involved in any questionable activity.

ACCORDING TO the firm's literature, Consultant International could supply an army with patrol boats, parachutes, airborne accessories and armor-protected vehicles.

"Armaments can be arranged to meet the requirements of the purchaser," the literature says.

Sources said that Wilson had a contract with Libya to clear land mines but that the contract was the "cover" for the real purpose, supplying detonation devices.

"Explosive detection devices" are on the firm's sales list.

Wilson's firm has received numerous licenses from the State Department Office of Munitions Control to export arms and related material though no license has been granted to export anything to Libya, according to government records.

'It is one of the most alarming things I've ever seen. There were enough (timing pencils) contracted for to support terrorist activity for the rest of the century.'

— An informed source

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RE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 22, 1977, COPY
OF WHICH, TOGETHER WITH COPY OF FD-302S, SHOWING INTERVIEWS

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SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO BY TELECOPIER FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

ON APRIL 22, 1977, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AKA; FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON, RA - [REDACTED] OO: ALEXANDRIA

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RE ALEXANDRIA AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, FEBRUARY 15, 1977,
AND LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 15,
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LOS ANGELES WAS UNAWARE OF THE NOTORIETY THIS CASE
HAS BEEN RECEIVING UNTIL BEING ADVISED OF IT [REDACTED]
AND LATER THROUGH REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL.

LOS ANGELES DID NOT ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILED
INFORMATION, OR ASK MORE PENETRATING QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME
IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBLE COMPLICITY [REDACTED] IN THIS CASE,
AND INASMUCH AS LOS ANGELES WAS NOT AWARE THAT THE BUREAU
AND ALEXANDRIA WERE ALREADY COGNIZANT OF PREVIOUSLY PUB-
LISHED STORIES APPEARING IN THE WASHINGTON POST CONCERNING
THIS CASE.

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[REDACTED] FORMER ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR WALSH. LOS ANGELES AGENTS WHO WORK 174-MATTERS
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[REDACTED] WAS COOPERATIVE IN THIS CASE; HOWEVER, WAS
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LOS ANGELES INDICES ARE NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES INDICES REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING REGARDING

[REDACTED]
52-11176 (MARCH, 1967) - CONCERNS POSSIBLE STOLEN
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN [REDACTED] POSSESSION. INTERVIEWED
BY FBI ON MARCH 28, 1967, AND DETERMINED THE PROPERTY WAS
NOT STOLEN.

62-5101 - 1395 (MAY, 1967) - CONCERNS INFORMATION THAT

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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LOS ANGELES WILL HOLD FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN ABEY-
ANCE PENDING RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR
INSTRUCTIONS FROM ALEXANDRIA AND/OR THE BUREAU.

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1. ALEXANDRIA [] (P)

TO DIRECTOR [] PRIORITY

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[] AKA; FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN PAUL
WILSON, RA [] OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ALEXANDRIA.

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 16,
1977, NO COPIES TO WFO AND MIAMI; AND ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE TO
THE BUREAU, APRIL 19, 1977, NO COPIES TO WFO AND MIAMI.

FD 302'S REFLECTING INTERVIEWS OF []
[] UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE; [] BEING SENT BY
TELECOPIER TO LOS ANGELES, MIAMI, AND WFO FOR BACKGROUND
INFORMATION.

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[REDACTED] A REPORTER FOR THE WASHINGTON POST NEWSPAPER.

[REDACTED] INQUIRED ABOUT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

VERIFIED THE SHIPMENT WAS CONTRACTED FOR BY WILSON, BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE INDIVIDUAL ITEMS.

[REDACTED] UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] A REPORTER FOR THE WASHINGTON POST NEWSPAPER. [REDACTED] VERIFIED THAT CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED IS REGISTERED WITH MINITIONS CONTROL, BUT PROVIDED NO INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS.

IT APPEARS THAT WHEN [REDACTED] REFUSED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THERE ALSO EXISTS THE POSSIBILITY THAT [REDACTED]
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SINCE [REDACTED] MAY BE INVOLVED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALEXANDRIA SUGGESTS
THAT LOS ANGELES ADVISE [REDACTED] OF HIS RIGHTS PRIOR TO
INTERVIEW.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO SUTEL RESULTS OF
INVESTIGATION AND FOLLOW BY LHM.

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[REDACTED] BY LHM.

LEADS. LOS ANGELES. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

REINTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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2. INTERVIEW APPROPRIATE BROWER AND ASSOCIATES EMPLOYEES
TO VERIFY [REDACTED]

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MIAMI. AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. CONTACT THE DADE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING BOMB
DISPOSAL TRAINING. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO
DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

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WFO. AT WASHINGTON, D. C. DETERMINE IF CONSULTANTS
INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE LICENSED BY BATF
HEADQUARTERS TO DEAL IN EXPLOSIVES.

ALEXANDRIA. AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. WILL UPON RECEIPT
OF LOS ANGELES INVESTIGATION RECONTACT MUNITIONS CONTROL FOR
DECISION ON QUESTIONABLE ITEMS.

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1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
1 - Mr. D. W. Moore
1 - Mr. S. S. Mignosa
1 - [REDACTED]

APRIL 29, 1977

FM DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

TO ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] (PRIORITY)
MIAMI [REDACTED] (PRIORITY)
LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (PRIORITY)
WASHINGTON FIELD [REDACTED] (PRIORITY)

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[REDACTED] FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN PAUL
WILSON; RA [REDACTED]

RELATEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL 25, 1977, ALEXANDRIA AIRTEL
DATED APRIL 26, 1977, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO ALEXANDRIA
ON APRIL 27, 1977.

ALLAN D. WALLS, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC), U. S.
CUSTOMS SERVICE, OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS, FALLS CHURCH,
VIRGINIA, CONTACTED THE BUREAU ON APRIL 27, 1977, AND REQUESTED
THAT LIAISON BE ESTABLISHED ON SUBJECT MATTER BETWEEN HIS
OFFICE AND THE ALEXANDRIA DIVISION. WALLS NOTED THAT SOME OF
THE POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS THAT THE BUREAU IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING
IN THIS MATTER ARE ROUTINELY UNDER THE INVESTIGATIVE
JURISDICTION OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE. SAC WALLS REQUESTED THAT

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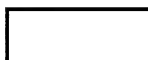
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HIS SERVICE BE KEPT APPRISED OF OUR INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS ON THESE MATTERS WITHIN HIS SERVICE'S JURISDICTION. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO SAC WALLS THAT THE BUREAU WAS CONDUCTING ALL PHASES OF THIS INVESTIGATION AT THE DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BASED ON THE INITIAL ALLEGATIONS THAT THE SUBJECTS HAD POSSIBLY VIOLATED PROVISIONS OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (USDJ) ATTORNEY



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 ADVISED ON JANUARY 28, 1977, THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE BUREAU, THROUGH THE ALEXANDRIA DIVISION, MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH OFFICIALS OF THE U. S. CUSTOMS SERVICE ON THIS INVESTIGATION. IN VIEW OF THE JURISDICTIONAL INTEREST OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON SOME OF THE MATTERS THAT MAY ARISE IN THIS INVESTIGATION, HE FELT IT ALTOGETHER PROPER THAT THEY BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE COURSE OF OUR INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, HE DESIRED THAT THE BUREAU CONTINUE TO DIRECT THE INVESTIGATION AND REPORT PERTINENT RESULTS TO THE USDJ.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, ALEXANDRIA SHOULD ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH SAC ALLAN D. WALLS, U. S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA, AND INSURE THAT THEIR OFFICE IS KEPT CURRENT ON INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS DEVELOPED THAT PERTAIN TO VIOLATIONS OVER WHICH THE CUSTOMS SERVICE NORMALLY HAS JURISDICTION. SINCE SOME OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS CURRENTLY

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UNDER INVESTIGATION REQUIRE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF SOME OF THE ITEMS SHIPPED BY THE SUBJECTS, GOOD LIAISON WITH THE CUSTOMS SERVICE COULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL TO OUR INVESTIGATION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALEXANDRIA, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SINCE THE ALLEGATIONS MADE [REDACTED] MAY INDICATE THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION AND MAY BE USEFUL FOR LEAD PURPOSES, THEY ARE BEING FURNISHED TO YOUR OFFICE. IT IS NOTED THAT SOME OF THESE ALLEGATIONS HAVE ALREADY APPEARED IN NEWSPAPER ARTICLES. [REDACTED] (u)

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[REDACTED] MADE THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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THE BASIS FOR THE ABOVE ALLEGATIONS, BUT [REDACTED] INDICATED
HE WOULD NOT REVEAL HIS SOURCES. ~~(S)~~ (U)

ON APRIL 26, 1977, [REDACTED] U. S.
NAVY, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE COMMAND (NIC), ADVISED BUREAU
LIAISON THAT EDWIN P. WILSON WAS [REDACTED]
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ALEXANDRIA SHOULD REVIEW THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND
ALLEGATIONS MADE [REDACTED] FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY BE
PERTINENT TO OUR INVESTIGATION, AND MAY BE USEFUL FOR LEAD
PURPOSES. THEREAFTER, ALEXANDRIA SHOULD PROMPTLY SUBMIT TO
THE BUREAU A SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF YOUR INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS
THAT MAY SUPPORT OR CLARIFY THE ABOVE ALLEGATIONS.

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SINCE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECTS AND THEIR RELATION-
SHIP [REDACTED] HAS RESULTED IN
GREAT CONCERN IN THE CONGRESS AND WITHIN THE U. S. INTELLIGENCE

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COMMUNITY, RECIPIENT OFFICES SHOULD INSURE THAT ALL INVESTIGATIVE LEADS ON THIS MATTER ARE HANDLED ON AN EXPEDITE BASIS, AND PERTINENT RESULTS PROMPTLY REPORTED BY TELETYPE IN DISSEMINABLE FORM, FOLLOWED BY REPORT.

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NOTE:

This investigation involves allegations that the subjects [REDACTED]

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that may have violated the above statutes. The basis for these allegations is information furnished [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)
[REDACTED] The Bureau conducted a Bribery - Conflict of Interests case concerning these allegations against [REDACTED] which was closed on the decision of the Assistant U. S. Attorney, declining prosecution. [REDACTED] a reporter for the Washington Post, has written two articles detailing some of the activities of the subjects, and accusing [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] investigation to date has established that the subjects, through their corporation Inter-Technology Incorporated, [REDACTED]

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The above communication directs the Alexandria Division to establish liaison with the Bureau of Customs to keep them apprised of investigative results on matters relating to violations normally under their jurisdiction,

Alexandria is also furnished information made available

This information is furnished to Alexandria for review and appropriate action, as the allegations pertain to our investigation. In view of the great interest in this matter, both in the Congress and within the intelligence community, recipient offices are directed to handle all leads expeditiously and submit pertinent results by disseminable teletype.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN ALEXANDRIA	DATE 5/6/77	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/15/77 - 5/2/77
TITLE OF CASE [redacted] aka; FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka; EDWIN PAUL WILSON		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY dml
DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM: FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE DATE 11-25-2019 BY: [redacted]		CHARACTER OF CASE REGISTRATION ACT [redacted]	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles teletype, 4/15/77.
Los Angeles letter, 4/19/77.
Los Angeles teletype, 4/25/77.
Bureau teletype, 4/29/77.

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[redacted] claims to have cooperated with [redacted] in the United States regarding some of [redacted]. He specifically mentioned [redacted] not further identified. [redacted] advised Los Angeles case agent on 5/2/77, that an individual he believes [redacted] was affiliated with [redacted]

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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APPROVED <i>REC/JS</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
COPIES MADE: 4 - Bureau [redacted] (RM) 2 - Alexandria [redacted] (RM) 1 - Miami [redacted] (INFO) (RM) 1 - WFO [redacted] (INFO) (RM) 2 - Los Angeles [redacted]	

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
Agency	1 copy to Attor.	[redacted]	(USDI)	Reg. Unit)
Request Recd.	2 copies	[redacted]		
Date Fwd.	5/12/77			
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with locations at 3701 14th Street S., Arlington, Virginia, telephone number (703) 920-8123, and telephone number (305) 247-4803 in Homestead, Florida. [REDACTED] identified the following individuals, not further identified, as probably associated with captioned subjects: [REDACTED]

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Regarding the items enumerated in the details of this report which were [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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A search of Los Angeles indices failed to locate any record identifiable [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles indices contains numerous references to MILTON ZUCKER MENDE, also known as MILTON MENDES, date of birth 6/9/13, place of birth Vienna, Austria, FBI #356 06 38, SSAN 273-07-0010, address in 9/76 - 2221 Parnell Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The references are primarily 87's and 92's since 1965.

LEAD

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AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA. Will contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF), to obtain details of case number [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

Date:

May 6, 1977

Office:

Los Angeles,
California

Field Office File #:

Bureau File #:

Title:

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON

Character:

REGISTRATION ACT

Synopsis

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by
the Los Angeles Division of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI):

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Date of transcription 4/25/77

On April 15, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was telephonically
contacted by SA [REDACTED] at the above location.
[REDACTED] was advised of the personal and official identities of
the interviewing agent, and that the interview would concern
the possible sale of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington D. C.

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Interviewed on 4/15/77 at [REDACTED] California File # Los Angeles [REDACTED]
by SA [REDACTED] /nlr 2 Date dictated 4/20/77

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[redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, California,
advised that a review of his records indicated that

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]
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The shipment shipped [redacted]
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by SA [redacted] /nc 4 Date dictated 4/26/77

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Date of transcription 5/2/77

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On April 22, 1977, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was
contacted by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]
at the above location. [REDACTED] was advised of the personal
and official identities of the interviewing agents, and that
the interview would concern the possible sale of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] was furnished a copy of the
"Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form (FD-395) which he
read, stated he understood, and duly executed by affixing
his signature thereto.

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Interviewed on 4/22/77 at [REDACTED] California File # Los Angeles [REDACTED]
by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ^{RKB}
[REDACTED] RKB/dml 5 Date dictated 4/26/77

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California, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at

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[redacted] California, telephone number [redacted]
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Interviewed on 5/2/77 [redacted] California File # LA [redacted]
by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] RKB/nc 30 Date dictated 5/3/77

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Date of transcription May 5, 19771

[redacted]
California, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed
at his place of employment [redacted]
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[redacted] advised he remembered [redacted]
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Interviewed on 5/2/77 at [redacted] California File # LA [redacted]
by SA [redacted] and [redacted]
SA [redacted] RKB/nc Date dictated 5/3/77

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TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] ROUTINE

WFO [REDACTED] ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] AKA; FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN PAUL WILSON
REGISTRATION ACT-[REDACTED] (OO: ALEXANDRIA)

RE WFO TELETYPE 4/12/77 CAPTIONED "CHILBOM; PFO-MURDER; EID-
OOJ (OO:WFO)."

ON 4/15/77 [REDACTED] OF THE WASHINGTON POST TELE-
PHONICALLY CONTACTED THE ALEXANDRIA OFFICE ASKING TO SPEAK TO
SA [REDACTED] STATED IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING
THAT SA [REDACTED] WAS INVESTIGATING THE CASE REGARDING ED WILSON
AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SA [REDACTED]
MATTER AND TO CLARIFY SOME OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO
HIM.

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[] WAS ADVISED THAT SA [] HAD NO COMMENT REGARDING THIS MATTER AT WHICH TIME HE STATED HE WAS STILL DESIROUS OF MEETING WITH SA [] AS HE FELT HE HAD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE WILSON MATTER. [] WAS INFORMED THAT SA [] WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO ACCEPT ANY INFORMATION [] MIGHT CARE TO FURNISH BUT THAT SA [] HAD NO INTENTION OF MAKING THIS A RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT. [] THEN ASSURED SA [] THAT ANY INFORMATION HE PROVIDED TO [] WOULD BE TREATED CONFIDENTIALLY AND SA [] WOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION. [] CONCLUDED BY STATING "ISN'T THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU" THAT WOULD CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT TALKING TO ME. [] WAS ASSURED THAT THERE WASN'T AND THE CONVERSATION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TERMINATED.

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ON APRIL 15, 1977 THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ALEXANDRIA THAT THEY HAD LOCATED [] CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE AT WHICH TIME THEY SPOKE []

[] STATED THE WASHINGTON POST HAD JUST TELEPHONED HIM REGARDING ED WILSON AND [] WILSON.

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IT IS NOTED LOS ANGELES HAD A LEAD TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A []

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ON APRIL 15, 1977 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VIRGINIA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE
ALEXANDRIA OFFICE ADVISING HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL
FROM [REDACTED] OF THE WASHINGTON POST REGARDING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AEL.

IT IS NOTED SA'S [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY
INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] REGARDING THE ABOVE MATTER.

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THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED IN VIEW OF THE OBVIOUS LEAK OF
INFORMATION AND INVESTIGATION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
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Date 4/21/77

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

SUBJECT: DAVID LAMAR CHRIST;
ET AL

RA [REDACTED]
OO: ALEXANDRIA
BUFILE [REDACTED]
WASHINGTON FIELD FILE [REDACTED]
ALEXANDRIA FILE [REDACTED]
MIAMI FILE [REDACTED]

CHILBOM
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OO: WFO
BUFILE [REDACTED]
WFO FILE [REDACTED]
MIAMI FILE [REDACTED]

Re Miami airtel, 4/15/77, and Miami teletype,

4/14/77.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
 FROM: SAC, WFO [REDACTED] (RUC)

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Re Alexandria teletype to Bureau, 4/22/77 and WFO
 teletype to Bureau, 4/22/77.

Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies and to
 Alexandria two copies and to Los Angeles, Miami and San Francisco
 one copy of LHM, dated and captioned as above, reporting results
 of WFO interview of [REDACTED] Bureau of
 Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Headquarters, Treasury Department,
 Washington, D. C., on 4/22/77. Also furnished herewith to
 Alexandria is the original FD-302 and interview notes of
 interview [REDACTED]

WFO contemplates no further action in this matter at
 this time.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535
April 25, 1977

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[REDACTED] Also Known As;
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, Also Known As;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON
REGISTRATION ACT- [REDACTED]

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On April 22, 1977, [REDACTED]
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Headquarters,
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[redacted] Bureau of Alcohol,
Tobacco and Firearms, Headquarters (BATFHQ), Treasury Depart-
ment, Washington, D. C. (WDC), furnished the following informa-
tion:

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The records of BATFHQ, WDC, revealed no record of
Consultants International, Incorporated; Inter-Technology,
Incorporated; or Intercontinental Technology, Incorporated,
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Date 4/26/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] (P)

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 FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka
 Frank Terpil;
 EDWIN PAUL WILSON
 RA [REDACTED]
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Alexandria, Virginia

April 26, 1977

In Reply, Please Refer to
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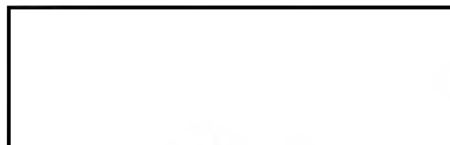
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EDWIN PAUL WILSON
REGISTRATION ACT - [REDACTED]

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On April 12, 1977, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Virginia, provided the following information:

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Virginia, telephonically contacted the Alexandria Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

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by SA [redacted] SW Date dictated 4/12/77

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Virginia, telephonically contacted the Alexandria Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

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Frank Terpil;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON
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On April 19, 1977, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Northwest, Washington, D.C., provided the following information:

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[redacted]
[redacted] Washington,
D.C.. was interviewed [redacted]
[redacted] wherein he provided the following
information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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Interviewed on 4/19/77 [redacted] Virginia File # AX [redacted] b3
by SA [redacted] kra - 6 - Date dictated 4/20/77 b6
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REGISTRATION ACT [REDACTED]
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On April 19, 1977, [REDACTED]
United States Department of State, 1701 North Fort Myer
Drive, Arlington, Virginia, provided the following information:

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[redacted] United States
Department of State, 1701 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington,
Virginia, provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that Consultants International,
Incorporated, Washington, D.C., headed by EDWIN WILSON, has
been [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that if there is any doubt concerning an item, the United States Defense Department would be contacted for their official opinion.

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TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] PRIORITY

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[REDACTED] FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN PAUL
WILSON, RA [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: BUREAU TELETYPE, APRIL 19, 1977.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TO
DATE REGARDING ALLEGATIONS MADE BY [REDACTED] WASHINGTON
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FM ALEXANDRIA [] (P)

TO DIRECTOR [] PRIORITY

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[] FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN PAUL

WILSON; RA [] OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ALEXANDRIA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/10/77

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED] - RUC -

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;
EDWIN HALL WILSON
RA [REDACTED]
OO: Alexandria

Re Alexandria teletype dated 5/3/77 and
Baltimore teletype dated 5/6/77.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are four copies of an
LHM entitled, [REDACTED] FRANCIS EDWARD
TERPIL, aka; EDWIN HALL WILSON, RA- [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Alexandria are two copies of
LHM titled as above. Also enclosed for Alexandria
is one FD-302 reflecting interview [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Washington Field Office for
information is one copy of LHM captioned as above.

On 5/6/77, [REDACTED]

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On 5/6/77, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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All leads are being left to the discretion of
the Alexandria Division.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Baltimore, Maryland
May 10, 1977

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FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;
EDWIN HALL WILSON
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During [REDACTED]

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ington, D.C., alleged that [REDACTED] Francis E.
Terpil and Edwin P. Wilson had entered [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Wilson
and Terpil also operate two additional Washington,
D.C. firms known as Intercontinental Technology,
Incorporated, and Consultants International, Incor-
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DATE: 5/12/77

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ATTN:

SAC, LITTLE ROCK [] (P)

SUBJECT:

[] aka;
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON;

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RA - []

To: DIRECTOR, FBI []

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 4/19/77.

On 5/9/77, []
Celesco Industries, Inc., Ordnance Division, Highland
Industrial Park, East Camden, Arkansas, advised SA []
[] was currently on the west
coast on business and was not expected to return to the
area for at least two weeks.

[] advised that he had helped open the
Celesco operations at East Camden, Arkansas, and was
well acquainted with individuals who did business with
Celesco. He advised further that Celesco had not done
business with Consultants International, Intercontinental
Technology, Inc., Inter-Technology, Inc., or Stanford
Technology, Inc. and that the names []
EDWARD TERPIL, and EDWIN PAUL WILSON meant nothing to
him.

[] advised further that []
was [] Celesco at East Camden,
Arkansas, and might be aware of any inquiries made by the
foregoing corporations and/or individuals about possible
business relations.

On 5/9/77, []
Celesco Industries, Inc., Ordnance Division, Highland
Industrial Park, East Camden, Arkansas, advised that a
review of her records failed to reflect any information
which was identifiable with Consultants International,
Intercontinental Technology, Inc., Inter-Technology, Inc.,
Stanford Technology, Inc., [] FRANCIS
EDWARD TERPIL or EDWIN PAUL WILSON.

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AT EAST CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

Will contact [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Celesco Industries, Ordnance Division, upon
his return to the area.

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TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] AKA; FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN PAUL WILSON,

RA [REDACTED] OO: ALEXANDRIA.

ON [REDACTED] WAS REINTERVIEWED WHEREIN HE PROVIDED

THE FOLLOWING:

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1 - Mr. R. G. Held
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1 - Mr. D. W. [redacted]ore
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1 - Mr. S. S. Mignosa

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The Attorney General

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

May 13, 1977

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. D. Ryan

1 - [redacted]

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;
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REGISTRATION ACT - [redacted]

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The subjects are currently under investigation
for [redacted]

[redacted] that may have violated the above statutes.

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[redacted] who was [redacted]
[redacted] has furnished information to
the FBI concerning the subjects' activities. On
[redacted] advised that he had contacted

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It is noted that the article which caused [redacted]

copy of this article is attached for your information.

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The Attorney General

At this meeting, [REDACTED]

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It is further noted that [REDACTED]

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It appears that the above facts may constitute a violation of the Privacy Act or a violation of Departmental regulations concerning the unauthorized disclosure of information pertaining to matters and individuals under investigation. Therefore, this information is being furnished to you for whatever action you deem appropriate.

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The Attorney General

NOTE:

The Bureau is currently conducting investigation to determine if the subjects

The basis for this investigation is information furnished by

[Redacted]

Investigation is continuing to determine if the subjects

[Redacted]

In view of the above information indicating

[Redacted] the Department of Justice, it appears that these allegations may constitute a violation of the Privacy Act or Departmental regulations. Therefore, the above letter is being directed to the Attorney General for his information and any action he may deem appropriate. The above action has been coordinated with [Redacted] Legal Counsel Division.

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1 - Mr. J. Adams
1 - Mr. D. W. Moore, Jr.
1 - Mr. S. S. Mignosa
1 - [redacted]

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To: SAC, Alexandria [redacted]

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

[redacted] aka;
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON
RA - [redacted]

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The above documents are being furnished to Alexandria
for your information and assistance, [since they contain
background information [redacted]

For the additional information of Alexandria, [an
investigation was conducted [redacted]

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General's Office, and SA [redacted] FBIHQ, discussed and
reviewed this investigation on 5/10/77. to determine if the
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Assoc. Dir. other than those previously known to your office. are connected
Dep. AD Adm. to the FBI investigation. Pertinent portions [redacted]
Dep. AD Inv. files were made available and are enclosed for your assistance. [redacted]

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Airtel to Alexandria

Re: [redacted] aka
Francis Edward Terpil, aka
Edwin Paul Wilson
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[redacted] FBIHQ that, should the Bureau investigation develop information necessitating a detailed review of the above Inspector General's files by the Alexandria Division, you will receive their cooperation. The results of your interview [redacted] set forth in referenced Alexandria airtel was brought to the attention

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Alexandria should review the enclosed memorandum of the interview [redacted] dated 5/6/77. for pertinent lead information. Although this report

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(U) The enclosed reports are being furnished to you for lead purposes. [redacted] insure that any such information included in reports for dissemination is properly classified.

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Airtel to Alexandria

Re: [redacted] aka
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This investigation concerns allegations that the
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[REDACTED] FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN HALL WILSON

RA- [REDACTED] OO: ALEXANDRIA.

ON [REDACTED]

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ADVISED THAT

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WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF, [REDACTED]

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EDWIN PAUL WILSON, RA [REDACTED] OO: ALEXANDRIA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 4/22/77 DW

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: DAVID LAMAR CHRIST:

[redacted] AKA;
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON:

RA - [redacted]

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PURPOSE: To furnish data received [redacted]
[redacted] pertaining to his conversations with "The Washington Post"
reporter [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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DETAILS: This case pertains to [redacted]

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Ingram to Moore Memorandum

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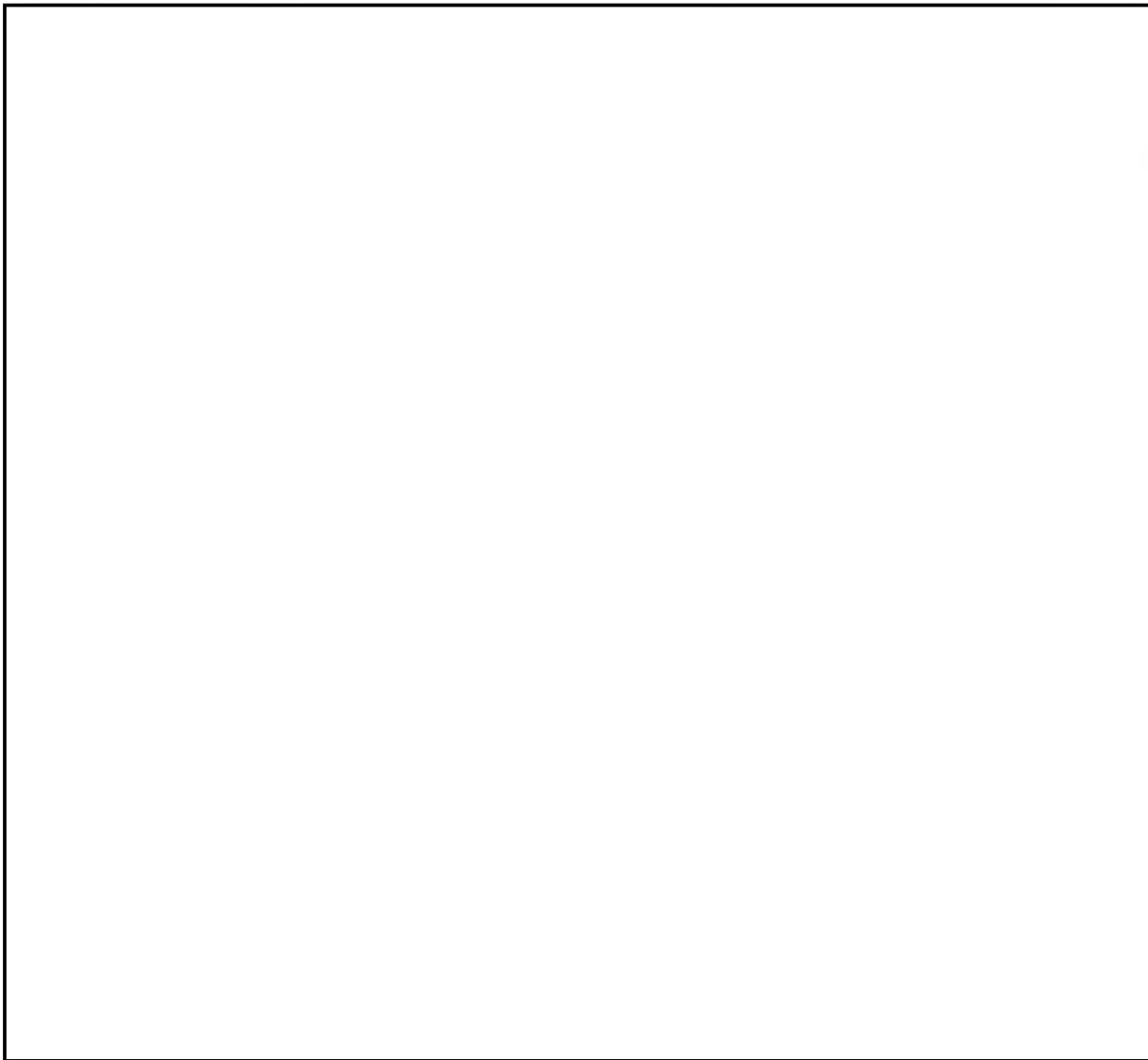
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company, Inter-Techndogy, Inc. The agreement simply called for
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Director, FBI [redacted]

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EDWIN PAUL WILSON
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ReMMairtel to Bureau, dated 4/21/77.

Referenced Miami airtel set forth information that [redacted] who had previously furnished information concerning subjects, may request copies of reports containing information furnished by him, under the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act.

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Miami should insure that the Bureau is promptly notified of any request received by the Miami Office [redacted]

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NOTE:

Miami has advised that [redacted] who had been interviewed on subject matter, had advised that he may request copies of all reports containing information furnished by him under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts.

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The Washington Post

Wednesday, May 18, 1977

Francis Edgar Terpil

Pentagon to Abolish Secret Spy Unit

'The Simple Truth Is That Spies Are Too Hot to Handle'

By Bob Woodward

Washington Post Staff Writer

The Pentagon is abolishing its crack, super-secret intelligence unit called Task Force 157.

Successful, controversial and extremely secretive, Task Force 157 is the U.S. military's only network of undercover agents and spies operating abroad using commercial and business "cover" for their espionage.

Run by the U.S. Navy for seven years from the ninth floor of an Alexandria, Va., office building, the unit has recently controlled as many as 75 contract agents or "spies for hire" who monitor the key ports of the world, Soviet vessels and the shipment of nuclear weapons. The current commander of the unit is Navy Capt. Darryl A. DeMaris.

One informed government source last week discussed the reasons for

abolishing the unit: "The simple truth is that spies are too hot to handle... there were too many questionable business deals. They got the job done, but the potential for abuse was too great."

Pentagon and Central Intelligence Agency spokesmen declined comment yesterday, saying that all matters relating to Task Force 157 are still classified.

Other sources maintain that the decision to close the unit reflects a sense of caution that is being applied to all intelligence operations.

Task Force 157 has been involved in some of the most sensitive intelligence missions of the last decade. The unit's top secret communications channel, for example, was used to set up Henry A. Kissinger's secret 1971 visit to China.

The White House at the time con-

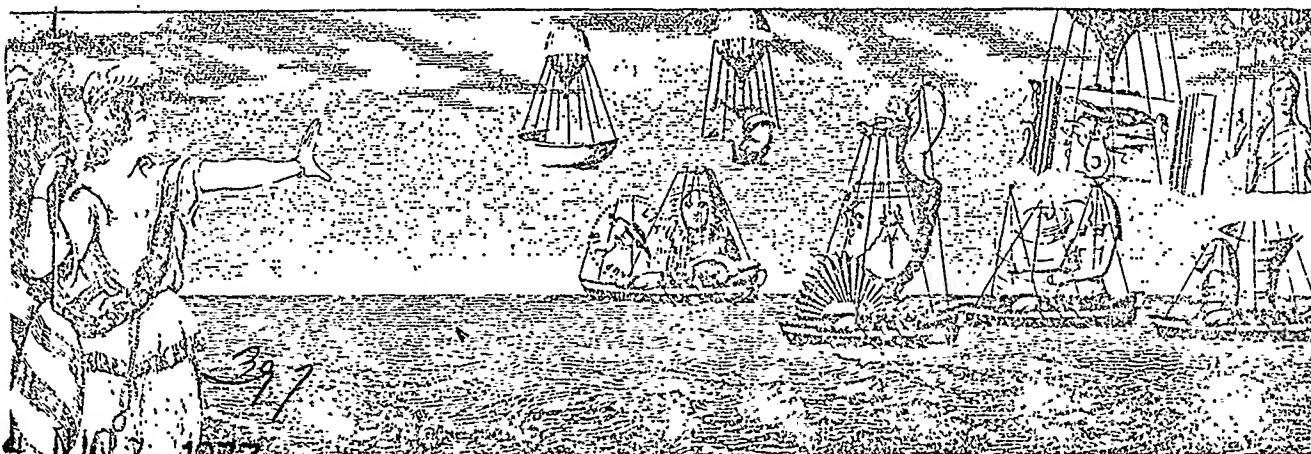
sidered it more secure from leaks than any such channels run by the CIA.

Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Thomas H. Moorer confirmed yesterday that he had recommended that Task Force 157 provide the communications channel for Kissinger.

Moorer was critical of the decision to abolish the unit, saying, "I think there have been requirements for this capability in the past and there will be cases in the future."

Task Force 157 was valued in the Pentagon because it was a small, independent intelligence unit that could cut through red tape with speed and secrecy. Some Pentagon officials maintain an important capability is

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By Terry Dale—The Washington Post

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Pentagon to Abolish Crack, Super-Secret Intelligence Unit.

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being lost not just to the Navy but to the entire intelligence community.

Following the congressional intelligence investigations, Pentagon officials, however, found they lacked the means to fully control the agents working for the small companies, or "cover" firms, called "proprietaries."

Sources said that numerous "cozy relationships" were discovered between the contract employees and firms selling equipment and supplies to Task Force 157.

The final decision to eliminate Task Force 157 was made last year and was ratified again this year in the Carter administration.

All operations are to cease or be transferred to the CIA or other intelligence agencies by Sept. 30 of this year, the sources said.

The cover for the task force is the Naval Administrative Services Command and Pierce Morgan Associates Inc., which operates as an international maritime consulting firm.

Both have offices on the ninth floor of the Seminary Plaza Professional Building, 4660 Kenmore Ave., Alexandria, Va.

One of Task Force 157's highly classified assignments has been on occasion to monitor nuclear weapons shipments aboard Soviet and other vessels as they pass through strategic shipping lane "choke points," or narrow passages, such as the Strait of Gibraltar.

The unit was involved in drawing up a report in 1973 saying the Soviets had shipped nuclear weapons into Egypt during the October Arab-Israeli war. That classified report leaked to the news media at the time.

Other Task Force 157 projects have included the assessment of Soviet weapons capabilities for the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT), communications monitoring, and intelligence gathering for recovery of downed airplanes and sunken ships.

Task Force 157 also has been involved in recruiting foreign espionage agents and infiltrating international maritime unions, the sources said.

The Task Force has had 75 contract employees doing undercover work

other intelligence agencies. The unit also employs 75 military and civilian workers in Alexandria, all of whom will be transferred to other intelligence jobs.

The total operating cost for the unit has been about \$5 million a year.

One contract employee for Task Force 157 from 1971-76 was Edwin P. Wilson, an ex-CIA agent. Wilson is currently under investigation by the Justice Department for allegedly selling explosive devices and related ma-

terial to the Libyan government. In addition, federal authorities are trying to determine if detonating devices made for Wilson were used in last year's bombing murder of former Chilean Ambassador Orlando Letelier.

Wilson has denied any wrongdoing. In 1975 Wilson approached the Director of Naval Intelligence, then Rear Adm. Bobby R. Inman, with an offer to set up a counterpart to Task Force 157.

In the words of one Pentagon offi-

cial, Wilson "wanted a bag of money to set up another Task Force 157 that would do the things" that have been criticized by congressional investigators of the intelligence community.

Inman then began an inquiry into Task Force 157 operations.

One informed government source said: "Wilson had connections to the Hill which he mentioned and to retired generals and admirals. . . there is a whole string of consulting firms on K Street, selling, making proposals

and deals . . . you did not know exactly what you were getting."

The Inman investigation of Task Force 157 discovered the connections between Task Force 157 contract employees and the firms which supplied material and equipment to the operation.

As part of his duties for Task Force 157, Wilson sold a ship to Iran for about \$350,000 supposedly for scientific purposes. In fact, it was an intelligence-gathering ship.

Inman did not discover that Wilson or anyone else profited improperly from their Task Force 157 work.

It was a loose way of doing business, Inman concluded, according to sources, and he decided to abolish the unit. Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Ellsworth approved the decision in February, 1976, according to a classified memo.

Ben Weiser also contributed to this story.

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WFO, one copy of LHM dated and captioned as above, reporting
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[redacted] which was obtained from
[redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, San
Francisco, California.

For the information of the Bureau, San Francisco
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California

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Re Baltimore letter and LHM to the Bureau, 5/10/77.

Enclosed for Baltimore is one photograph each of
 FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL and EDWIN PAUL WILSON.

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Will display enclosed
 photographs to [REDACTED]
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